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1. About 20 June 1949 Generalissimo CHIANG Kai-shek, General TANG Lin-po (former commander of the Nanking-Shanghai-Hangchow Garrison Headquarters), MAO Jen-feng and other important men loyal to the Generalissimo were to have conversed in Kaohsiung (Takao).

2. TANG will soon be appointed the overall commander of Southeast China. He is now making a tour of inspection of the coastal areas of Southeast China*.

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3. There are 300,000 Communist troops in north Kiangsi. Six Nationalist armies are in south Kiangsi**.

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4. The Communists are now regrouping for an advance south.

5. Nine armies of Communist General LIU Po-cheng are between Nanchang (115-53, 28-40) and Hsinkan (115-24, 27-44) in Kiangsi. Five of LIU's armies are between Chiuchiang (116-03, 29-43), in Kiangsi, and Yanglin (113-25, 29-05) in Hunan**. Three armies of Communist General LIN Piao are in the Shashih (112-17, 30-16) and Chingmen (112-04, 31-01) areas in Hupeh. Two of LIN's armies are in the Wuchang (114-17, 30-32) -Hankow (114-17, 30-33) area.

6. The Nationalists will be unable to defend Canton successfully against the Communist forces because of the dissension among the Nationalist political and military leaders, the lack of the people's support, and the lack of money and weapons. Most of the Nationalist Government's money and weapons

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are now on Taiwan.

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7. On 5 June 1949, 181 members of the Nationalist Legislative Yuan left Canton by ship for Taiwan.
8. General HO Ying-chin, former Nationalist premier, plans to go to Kweilin for a rest.
9. About 10 June CHANG Fa-kuei's family moved to Hong Kong. General CHANG, head of all Nationalist ground forces, remains in Canton.
10. Lieutenant General WANG Tso-hua (王作華), former Nationalist army commander in the Nanking area, is now in Canton. Only 1,500 of his troops were able to reach Canton from Nanking.
11. Approximately 3,000 tons of materials of the Canton Pacification Headquarters are ready to be shipped and will be shipped soon on two LST ships***.
12. One Nationalist division is to be sent to Swatow from Taiwan.
13. On or about 10 June, two regiments of the 196 Division of the Nationalist 109 Army were sent to Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), an important East River town about 65 miles northeast of Hong Kong.

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Comment. Presumably these materials are to be shipped to Hainan.